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FOR: DRUM ASSEMBLY OF WASHING MACHINE

Enclosed are:

1. 16 pages of specification, claims, abstract
2. 2 sheets of FORMAL drawing.
3. 2 pages of newly executed Declaration & Power of Attorney (copy or original).
4. Priority Claimed to Korean Appln. No. 2002/75002 filed November 28, 2002, whose entire disclosure is incorporated herein by reference.
5. Applicant claims Small Entity Status.
6. Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
7. Assignment Papers for LG Electronics Inc. (cover sheet, assignment & assignment fee).
8. Certified copy of Korean Application No. 2002/75002 filed November 28, 2002
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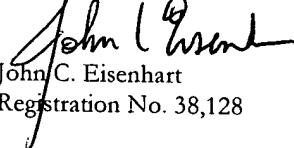
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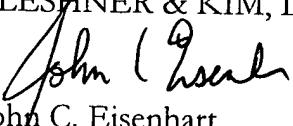
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